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SUBJECT: ENERGY: NEB REPORT ON NATURAL GAS SUPPLY AND REQUIREMENTS

REF: OTTAWA 2656

1. EMR MINISTER MACDONALD TABLED NEB NATURAL GAS REPORT TO HOUSE OF COMMONS JULY 16 AS EXPECTED. MORNING PAPERS JULY 17 (GLOBE AND MAIL AND GAZETTE) REPORT ACTION UNDER HEADLINES SAYING OTTAWA WILL CUT BACK GAS EXPORTS. REPORTING IS GENERALLY STRAIGHT-FORWARD WITH EXTENSIVE QUOTES FROM EMR PRESS RELEASE TRANSMITTED REFTEL.

2. FOLLOWING EXCEPT FROM GLOBE AND MAIL ARTICLE MAY BE OF INTEREST:

"ASKED IF OTTAWA WILL SHARE FUTURE CANADIAN SHORTAGES EQUALLY WITH THE UNITED STATES, MR. MACDONALD SAID IN THE COMMONS YESTERDAY, 'NO, PROBABLY NOT EQUALLY BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES ... A GREATER AMOUNT OF THE SHORTFALL WILL FALL ON EXPORT LICENCES,'

"HE REFUSED OUTSIDE THE COMMONS TO ELABORATE, SAYING THAT FINAL DECISIONS WILL DEPEND ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT."

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